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Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 09/07/06

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. **THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Brad Borden or Chief Civil Deputy Gene Seiber at 360-748-9286.



Name: Thomas Robert Bower Jr.

Address: 100 block Winston Creek Rd, Mossyrock, WA

Date of Birth: 03/04/84

Height: 5'2" Weight: 140 Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Sex: Male Race: Native American

Synopsis of Information: In 2003 Bower pled guilty in Lewis County Superior Court to the crime of Indecent Liberties. The offense involved the sexual assault of a mentally challenged adult female. As a result of the conviction he was sentenced to 36 months in prison. Bower was also found guilty of a prior sex offense. In 1996, Bower pled guilty to the crime of Child Molestation 1st Degree in Thurston County Juvenile Court. This crime involved the sexual assault of a known 8-year-old female when Bower was 12 years old. Bower was last released from prison on 05/14/06 and remains on Department of Corrections supervision. Based on the type of crimes

committed, Bower has been classified as a high risk to re-offend.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.